

**HORNER
MILITARY SCHOOL**

OXFORD, N. C.

1903

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Horner Military School

Oxford, North Carolina



Founded 1851

By James H. Horner, M. A., L.L. D.

Fifty-Third Year

Nineteen Hundred and Three and Four

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Calendar

1903

September 2.....Fall Term begins.
November 26.....Thanksgiving recess of one day.
December 19.....Christmas Holiday begins.

1904

January 5.....Christmas Holiday ends, 9 A. M.
January 20—Fall Term ends and Spring Term begins
9 A. M.
April 4.....Easter Holiday, one day only.
May 13—Competitive Dumb Bell Drill between Com-
panies.
May 16 to 23.....Final Examinations.
May 23 to 27.....Annual Encampment.
May 24.....Junior Field and Track Athletics.
May 25.....Senior Field and Track Athletics.
May 26..Competitive Drill for Colors and Gold Medal.
May 26, 9 P. M.....Closing Exercises.

Faculty

J. C. HORNER, A. M., Principal,
Latin, Mathematics.

THOMAS H. RUSSELL, B. S. (Citadel), Commandant,
Mathematics, Natural Science.

L. L. STEVENS, A. B. (University of North Carolina),
English, Mathematics.

THOMAS P. SPRUNT, A. B. (Davidson College),
Greek, French, German, Mathematics.

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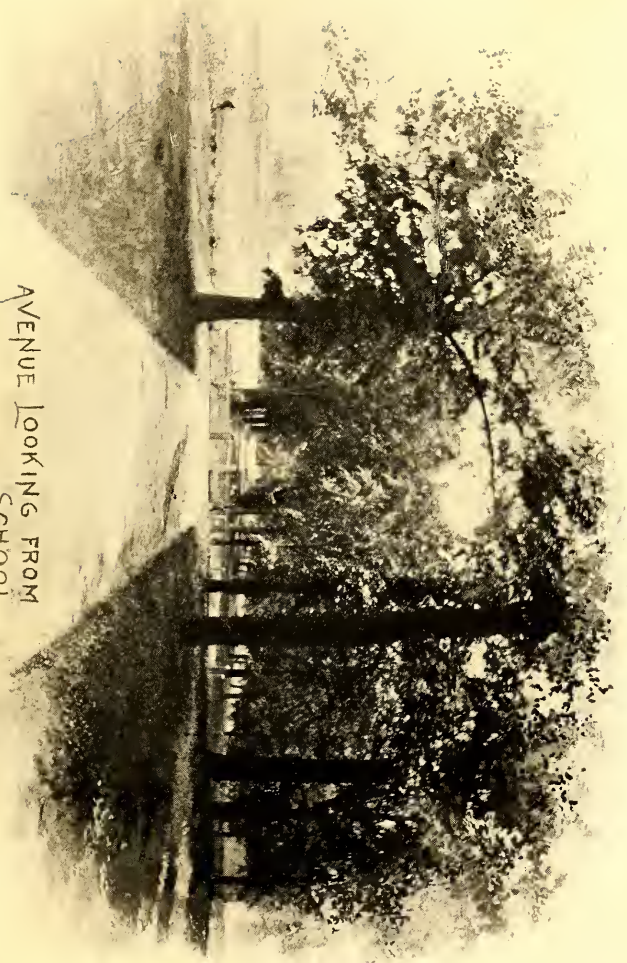
Elocution, Music.

S. D. BOOTH, M. D., N. C. DANIEL, M. D.,
Surgeons.

MISS M. O. EPES,
Matron.

* To be filled.

AVENUE LOOKING FROM
SCHOOL.



Battalion Organization

Commandant

MAJOR T. H. RUSSELL, B. S. (Citadel).

Staff

F. B. WEBB,

Adjutant.

W. BOYLAN,

Sergeant Major.

H. P. WEST,

Bugler.

C. R. ROMAINE,

Drummer.

Company A

C. B. WOODRUFF, *Captain.*

STAHLER LINN, *First Lieutenant.*

—————, *Second Lieutenant.*

J. B. JAMES, *First Sergeant.*

V. J. COBB, *Second Sergeant.*

C. R. THOMAS, *Third Sergeant.*

N. B. DAWSON, JR., *First Corporal.*

J. A. HARDIE, *Second Corporal.*

W. D. JAMES, *Third Corporal.*

G. R. HALES, *Fourth Corporal.*

Company B

E. A. SIMON, *Captain.*

C. D. PEIRCE, *First Lieutenant.*

—————, *Second Lieutenant.*

M. A. HUMBLE, *First Sergeant.*

W. P. EMERSON, *Second Sergeant.*

R. L. MURPHY, *Third Sergeant.*

H. P. BROWDER, *First Corporal.*

D. S. WILSON, *Second Corporal.*

F. H. SKINNER, *Third Corporal.*

H. M. MERRY, *Fourth Corporal.*

Color Guard

Sergeant :

V. J. COBB.

Privates :

M. J. HAWKINS.

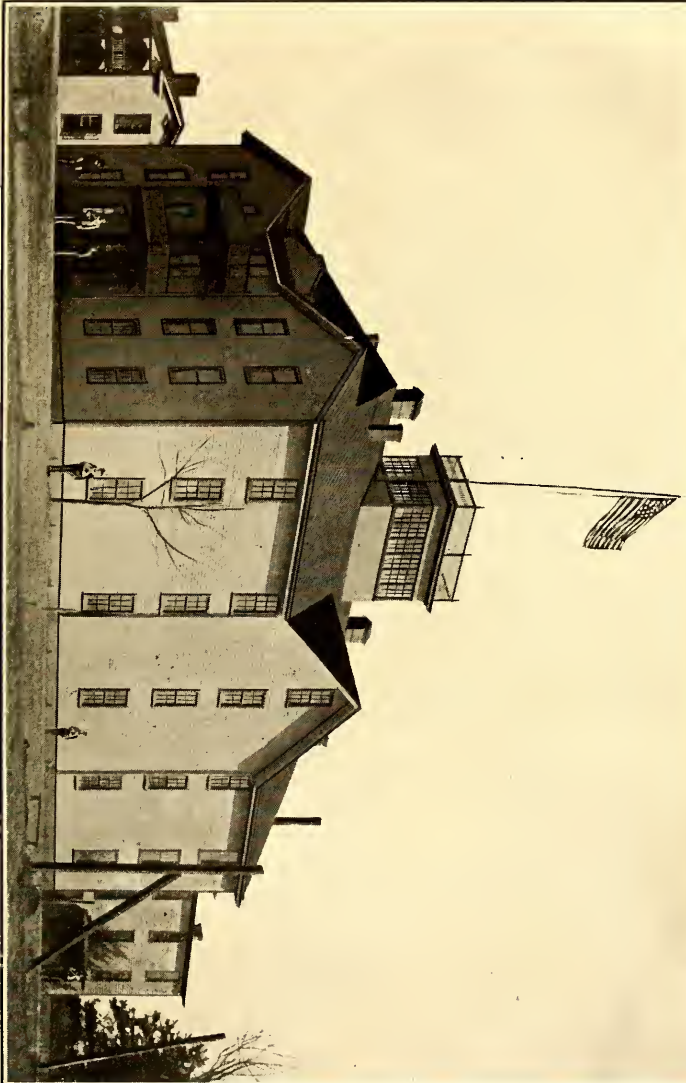
A. E. LLOYD, JR.

Register of Cadets

1902-1903

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Residence.
BARKER, W. E....	J. E. Barker.....	Mt. Airy.
BEHLIN, GEO., JR..	George Behlin.....	Oxford.
BLOUNT, P. C.....	T. W. Blount	Roper.
BORLAND, C. B....	Mrs. T. R. Borland ...	Norfolk, Va.
BOYLAN, B.....	Wm. Boylan.....	Raleigh.
BOYLAN, WM.....	James Boylan.....	Raleigh.
BROWDER, H. P....	D. H. Browder.....	Winston.
BUCHANAN, J.....	Luther Buchanan.....	Oxford.
BUCHANAN, L....	Luther Buchanan.....	Oxford.
CANNADY, N.....	Mrs. M. C. Cannady.....	Oxford.
CHEATHAM, J. A...	Thos. Cheatham.....	Oxford.
CLARK, J. ARCHIE,	Mrs. T. M. Washington ...	Wilson.
COBB, V. J.....	Mrs. T. H. Cobb.....	Asheville.
COFFEY, STUART..	Mrs. W. B. Councill.....	Boone.
COOPER, J. C.....	S. W. Cooper.....	Oxford.
COSBY, CULLEN....	W. G. Cosby.....	Richmond, Va.
CRITZ, H. W.....	Robt. Critz.....	Winston-Salem.
DANIEL, S. V.....	George B. Daniel.....	Satterwhite.
DAVIS, W. R.....	B. Davis.....	Rocky Mount.
DAWSON, N.B., JR.,	N. B. Dawson.	Conetoe.
DEAN, WILLIE....	Willie Dean.....	Oxford.
DENTON, THOS....	Frank Denton.....	Whitakers.
DUNLAP, FRANK...	Jos. I. Dunlap.....	Wadesboro.
EMERSON, W. P....	H. M. Emerson	Wilmington.
FINE, O. D.....	F. J. Fine.....	Lancaster, Pa.
GRAHAM, A.W., JR.	Hon. A. W. Graham	Oxford.
GRUBBS, GARLAND,	W. F. Grubbs	Seaboard.
HALES, G. R.....	Geo. J. Hales	Rocky Mount.

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Residence.
HARDAWAY, H	Rev. J. S. Hardaway,	Oxford.
HARDAWAY, R	Rev. J. S. Hardaway,	Oxford.
HARDIE, J. A	Jo. Hardie,	Greensboro.
HAWKINS, M. J	Marmaduke Hawkins,	Ridgeway.
HAYNES, C. R	Mrs. L. D. Haynes,	Lincolnton.
HORNER, J. H	J. C. Horner,	Oxford.
HOWARD, E. C	S. H. Howard,	Oxford.
HUGHES, I. W	F. W. Hughes, M. D.,	Newbern.
HUMBLE, M. ALAN, W. F.	Humble,	Lancaster, Pa.
JAMES, J. B	F. G. James,	Greenville.
JAMES, W. D	Mrs. W. D. James,	Laurinburg.
JONES, PRESLEY, . . .	Stephen Jones,	Culbreth.
KNIGHT, CHAS	V. B. Knight,	Lawrence.
KNOTT, E.	Sam Knott,	Oxford.
LASSITER, W.	R. W. Lassiter,	Oxford.
LEARY, E.	Wm. Leary,	Edenton.
LINN, STAHL,	T. C. Linn,	Salisbury.
LONG, G. W., JR., . .	G. W. Long, M. D.,	Graham.
LLOYD, A. E., JR., .	A. E. Lloyd, Sr.,	Durham.
MERRY, H. M	H. G. Merry,	Horr, Montana.
MERRY, PHILIPS, . .	H. G. Merry,	Horr, Montana.
MOODY, J. E.	Mrs. Jas. M. Moody,	Waynesville.
MURPHY, R. L.	P. L. Murphy, M. D.,	Morganton.
O'BERRY, THOS., . .	Nathan O'Berry,	Goldsboro.
PEIRCE, C. D.	T. B. Peirce,	Warsaw.
PUGH, C. C.	Mrs. M. E. Pugh,	Morrisville.
ROBINSON, W. S. O'B., JR.,	Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson,	Goldsboro.
ROMAINE, C. N. . . .	Mrs. Victoria Romaine,	Petersburg, Va.
ROYSTER, THOS . . .	G. B. Royster,	Buchanan.
ROYSTER, WM.	G. B. Royster,	Buchanan.
SHERROD, W. J. . . .	W. L. Sherrod,	Hamilton.
SHAW, W. ALGER, . .	Rev. W. J. Alger,	Southern Pines.
SIMON, F. A.	S. Simon,	Statesville.



BARRACKS.



PRINCIPAL J. C. HORNER'S RESIDENCE.

Name.	Parent or Guardian.	Residence.
SIMPSON, R. B....	Mrs. A. R. Simpson	Wilson.
SKINNER, F. H....	T. C. Skinner.....	Waynesville.
SKINNER, W. P....	Hon. T. G. Skinner.....	Hertford.
SLOCUMB, C. D....	Junius Slocumb.....	Goldsboro.
SMITH, W. R.....	Rev. Walter Smith... ..	Charlotte.
SÖRENSEN, J., JR...	John Sörensens.....	Jensen, Fla.
TAYLOR, A	T. G. Taylor	Oxford.
TAYLOR, L. N....	T. G. Taylor... ..	Oxford.
TAYLOR, L. C....	R. P. Taylor.....	Oxford.
TAYLOR, M. C....	R. P. Taylor.....	Oxford.
THOMAS, C. R....	Hon. C. R. Thomas.....	Newbern.
UZZELL, J. H., JR...	J. H. Uzzell.....	Mapleville.
WATKINS, RIC'D...	George Watkins	
WEBB, F. B.....	Mrs. Alice Webb.....	Hillsboro.
WELSH, J.....	S. J. Welsh, M. D.....	Monroe.
West, H. P.....	Mrs. H. P. West.....	Wilmington.
WILSON, D. S.....	W. B. Wilson.....	Greenville.
WOODRUFF, C. B...	L. F. Woodruff	Greensboro.

Courses of Study

There are two regular courses of study : The Classical Course and the Scientific Course.

Classical Course The Classical Course embraces the studies in the departments of Latin, Greek, Mathematics, English, Modern Languages, Geography, and History. In this course a substitute may be taken in place of Greek.

Scientific Course The Scientific Course embraces the studies in the departments of Mathematics, Science, English, Modern Languages, Geography, and History.

Scope of Preparation The preparation given is broad enough to enable the graduate of the school to enter any American College or Scientific School, and stand first in his class ; and it is intended to furnish those, who may not expect or desire to go to college with a thorough, practical education.

English The aim of the department is to train the pupil to think intelligently, and to give expression to his thoughts in clear, correct, and effective oral and written compositions. Growth and development is the end sought. The mere principles of the language, the art of its composition, and the study of its literature are all made subservient to

this one great purpose of personal development. In accordance with this aim the inductive method of teaching is followed. By this method every pupil becomes a discoverer of truth. He is led first in the light of his own experience to study the simple facts of the language, and then to investigate the more difficult matters of construction, and to master the general laws of its structure, and later to study its literary composition until he forms a taste for what is best in our literature. Thus the progress of growth in knowledge and appreciation is attained through the pupil's own effort, the text-book being his guide, the teacher his help-meet.

Mathematics In this department the most thorough instruction possible is given to each cadet.

For a man to be able to reason mathematically is for him to reason accurately and systematically. Step by step, each reason, each principle, is based on the one preceding. For those young men who complete our course and pass satisfactory examinations we would claim nothing less than that they are thorough mathematicians, from simple arithmetic through plane and spherical trigonometry, including mathematical astronomy. This department has two aims in view, and we believe that it accomplishes both. The first is to give a practical education to those young men who may not desire to pursue their college course further; the second is to give to those who may wish to procure a finished education at our institution ample preparation to enter them early into the Junior class of any college or seminary in the South.

**Preparatory
Year**

For boys from ten to twelve years of age a special course is provided, to coach them in such studies as each individual case re-



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quires. Thorough work is done preparatory to the regular Classical and Scientific courses of study.

Remarks

The courses of study are designed not only to prepare young men for college, but are sufficiently comprehensive to qualify the student who has finished it, to master any subject or profession to which, in subsequent life, his attention may be directed.

Latin and Greek are taught not because they are prerequisites to admission into college, but we use them in teaching boys to think ; and in making thorough linguists, our aim is to make thorough thinkers.

Language, we hold, is not only the means by which we communicate our thoughts, but it is also the instrument with which we think. It is to the mind what tools are to the architect. A skillful workman may erect a respectable edifice with indifferent tools ; but if you will have an exhibition of the perfection of his skill, you must furnish him with the best tools. A man with great native talent may, with a limited knowledge of language, occasionally work out great thoughts ; but give such a one thorough training in language, and you make him a giant in thought and its expression.

The popular and mercenary system of dispensing with all studies which cannot be turned to a practical and lucrative account is, in our opinion, one of the principal causes of that narrow-mindedness which has retarded our Commonwealth in her upward progress.

Our mode of instruction is designed to train the mind to habits of correct thinking and thorough investigation.

We do not carry the student forward too rapidly, but act on the principle that a little, thoroughly mastered, is better than a great deal of superficial knowledge.

Freshman Year

CLASSICAL COURSE OF STUDY

LATIN : Five hours per week.

First year in Latin. (Collar & Daniell). Exercises in Composition. Selection for Translation and Study.

ENGLISH : Four hours per week.

GRAMMAR :

The pupil is led by easy steps to understand the usual constructions of sentences.

Collateral reading.

Declamation.

MATHEMATICS : Five hours per week.

In this class Grammar School Arithmetic and Mental Arithmetic are the branches taught. Thorough drills are given on every subject, and the young boy is trained to think for himself, to analyze accurately, and to see the reason for every step. Frequent original practice is given to prevent the tendency, so common among boys at this age, to rely always on the book and the answers.

HISTORY : (Moore's N. C.)

GEOGRAPHY : (Harper.)

Sophomore Year

CLASSICAL COURSE OF STUDY

LATIN : Five hours per week.

Nepos. Cæsar, Books I., II., III. Prose Composition (Daniell). Roman History.

GREEK : Four hours per week.

First Greek Book (White). Thorough Drill upon the Verb.

MATHEMATICS : Four hours per week.

This course comprises High School Arithmetic and Algebra, through simple equations. Reviews are given on the first year's work, and the student is made to discern the deductive principle that prevails throughout all mathematics.

ENGLISH : Three hours per week.

GRAMMAR :

The sentence being mastered during the first year's course, the pupil is now prepared to study the uses of words, and to classify them as parts of speech.

AMERICAN LITERATURE :

A study of the lives and works of our leading authors.

Composition Work.

Declamation.

Collateral Reading.

HISTORY : One hour per week.

(Thalheimer's Rome, III).

Junior Year

CLASSICAL COURSE OF STUDY

LATIN : Five hours per week.

Virgil: Æneid, Books I.-IV. Prose Composition, Critical Study of Syntax and Prosody. Ancient Geography.

GREEK : Four hours per week.

Anabasis, Books I.-IV. Exercises in writing Greek. Thorough Drill upon the Form and Formation of Words. Greek History.

MATHEMATICS : Four hours per week.

The work of this class is higher Algebra completed ; the first five books of Geometry, Plane Geometry. In this course the cadet begins to enter the realm of Higher Mathematics, and great care is taken that he shall not go unarmed for the struggles that await him.

ENGLISH : Four hours per week.

Composition and Rhetoric : In this course the pupil's theory of Rhetoric grows out of his composition work. The paragraph is taken as the basic unit underlying all composition, regarding it not as a dead form, but as a living product assuming a variety of forms. Collateral reading. Study of Southern Poetry.

MODERN LANGUAGES : Two hours per week.

French or German : The study chosen this year must be pursued the following year. A modified form of the inductive method is pursued. Conversation is encouraged from the first.

History of England (Montgomery).

Senior Year

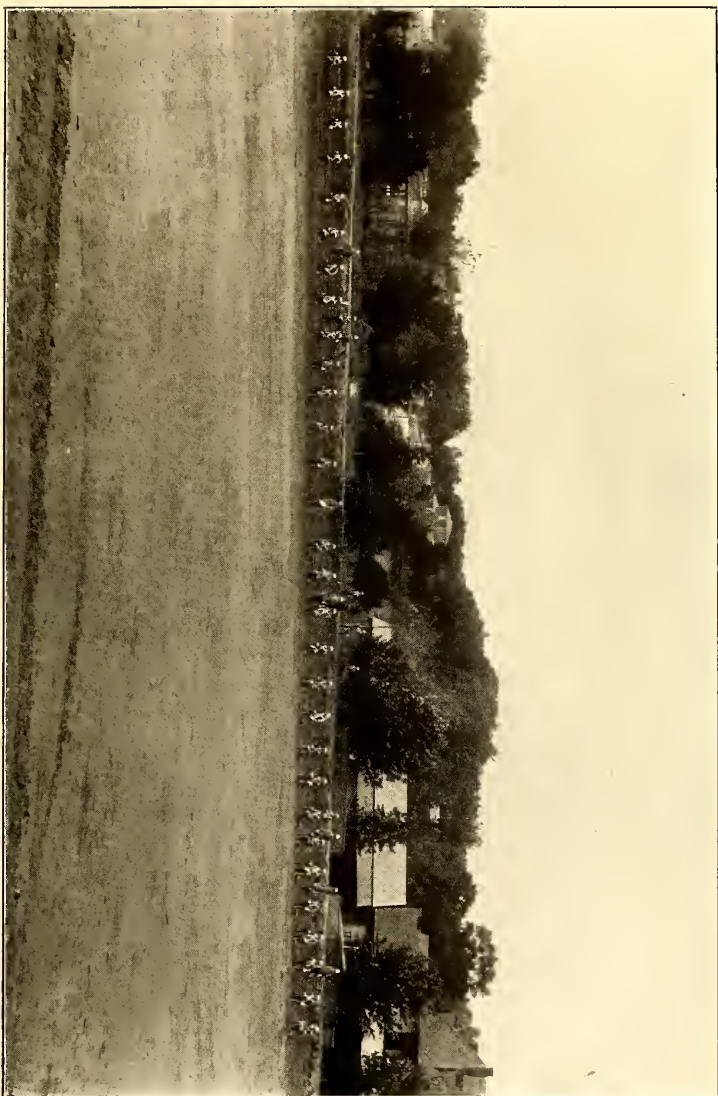
CLASSICAL COURSE OF STUDY

LATIN : Five hours per week.

Cicero, Four Orations. Livy, Selections. Prose Composition. Sight Reading.



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GREEK : Four hours per week.

Iliad, Books I., II., III. Greek History and Mythology. Prose Composition. Critical Study of Syntax and Prosody.

MATHEMATICS : Four hours per week.

For the Senior class the course comprises Solid Geometry and Plane and Spherical Trigonometry. Frequent drills are given in the solution of original problems, and the work is supplemented by several lectures on the practical application of the branches taught in this course.

An elective course in Astronomy will be given to those students who may desire it, and who, in the judgment of the instructor, are prepared to take it.

ENGLISH : Four hours per week.

English Literature : A study of the lives and works of the great English authors, with the special purpose of enabling the pupil to feel and appreciate the beauties of the best literature.

Supplementary Lectures : The object of these talks is to characterize the styles, and otherwise throw side-lights on the lives and works of the great masters of English prose and poetry.

College Entrance Requirements—for 1903-4 : A *general* knowledge of the following works and their authors :

- (a) Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice.
- (b) Shakespeare's Julius Cæsar.
- (c) Addison's Sir Roger de Coverley Papers.
- (d) Goldsmith's The Vicar of Wakefield.
- (e) Scott's Ivanhoe.
- (f) Coleridge's Ancient Mariner.
- (g) Carlyle's Essay on Burns.

- (h) Tennyson's The Princess.
- (i) Lowell's The Vision of Sir Launfal.
- (j) George Eliot's Silas Marner.

For *special* knowledge of the subject-matter, form and structure of the following :

- (a) Shakespeare's Macbeth.
- (b) Milton's Shorter Poems.
- (c) Burke's Speech on Conciliation.
- (d) Macaulay's Essay on Milton and Addison.

MODERN LANGUAGES : Two hours per week.

French or German. Conversation. Reading of Classics. Prose and Poetry. Letter Writing. French and German History.

HISTORY : One hour per week.

History of the United States (Fiske).

GEOGRAPHY : One hour per week.

Political Geography of the World.

Military Department

All officers and non-commissioned officers and privates of Junior and Senior classes are required to take the following course in Military Science.

Fall Term Infantry Drill Regulations from School of the Soldier through School of the Battalion, both close and extended order; Manual of Arms; U. S. Manual of Guard Duty.

Spring Term Wagner's Service of Security and Information; Field Signaling with the Flag, thirty hour course; Advance Guard Drills, and the Solution of Field Problems will be made occasionally, when practicable, and the weather favorable for campaign marches.

A military surveillance of not a severe form is exercised over the cadets throughout the year. The battalion of cadets is a corps of young soldiers, and they are enjoined to conduct themselves so as at all times they will be an honor to the uniform they wear. The military discipline accounts for every hour in the life of the Horner cadet; from reveille at 6:30 to taps at 10:30 he passes a busy day, with reasonable periods for recreation and exercise. He must be clean and neat about his person, prompt and accurate with his duties, and act the man at all times.

That parents may know how their sons must live while at this institution some of the barracks regulations are here given. Strict conformity with these

regulations are enforced by the prescribed system of military management. Regular inspections are made every morning before breakfast by the Commandant, and every night by the officer in charge. In addition to these a thorough inspection of everything in barracks, to the most minute detail, is made every Saturday morning by the Commandant and his Staff. In awarding penalties two systems of demerits are used : Military and Civil. Military demerits are given for all offenses in ranks and at inspections ; Civil demerits for all offenses out of ranks, for neglect of studies, and violation of barracks regulations.

GENERAL ORDER No. I.

Cadets shall keep their rooms in perfect order at all times. Floor must be well swept, dresser drawers must be kept closed, trunk lid shut, cap must be hung up and never laid on table, bed or dresser ; books must be kept on table or in shelves, and must be arranged neatly at all times ; all shoes not being worn must be arranged in line with heels touching wall of room, all clothes not being worn must be kept either in trunk, locker or dresser, and coats that are removed temporarily during study hours must be hung up. Cadets must be very careful as to dust ; dust on table, mirror, or anywhere about room will be subject to report when detected.

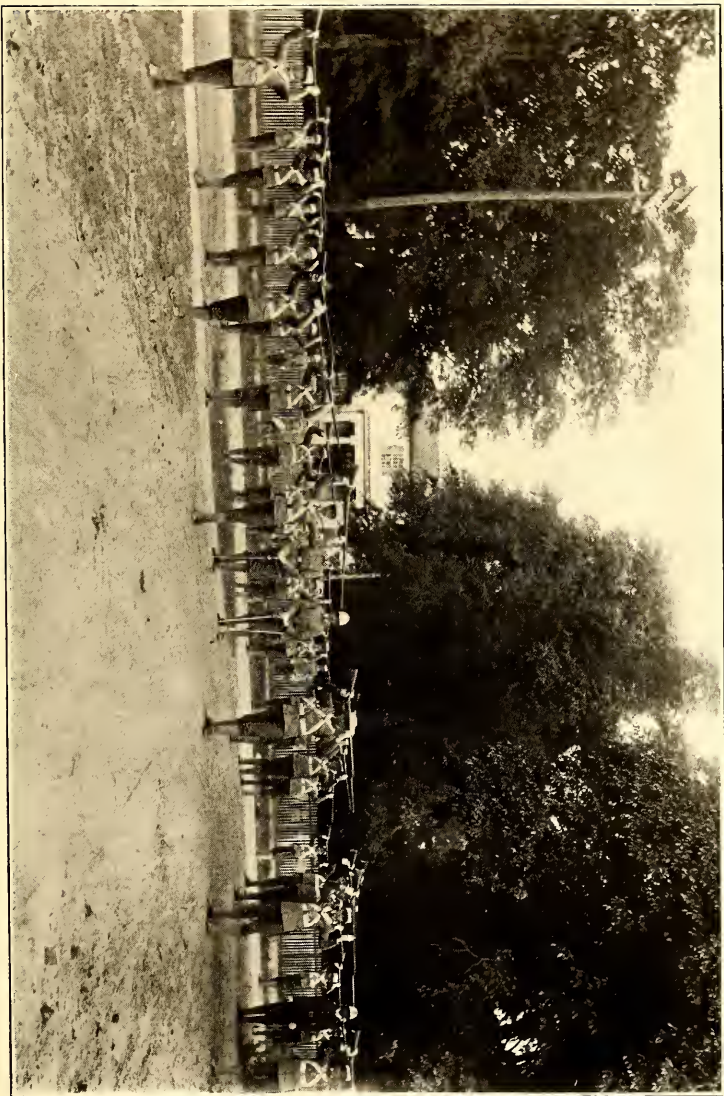
GENERAL ORDER No. II.

(Concerning Saturday Inspection.)

At 9:00 A. M. call to quarters shall be sounded. At 9:30 there shall be a call for personal inspection of Corps by the Commandant; formation in front of bar-



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racks. At this inspection cadets must have their hats and clothes thoroughly brushed, shoes well shined, and must have on fresh collars and cuffs. Fifteen minutes after this inspection is over the inspection of barracks will take place, and at this inspection cadets must have on their full uniform, coat buttoned up, and they will stand at attention with caps off while the Commandant and his Staff are in room.

GENERAL ORDER No. III.

For every eight military demerits received by a cadet he shall serve two hours extra guard duty on Saturday.

For every eight civil demerits received by a cadet he shall be subjected to two hours restriction from the usual Saturday afternoon leave privilege to visit Oxford.

For every week of perfect conduct two merits shall be awarded.

GENERAL ORDER No. IV.

The cadets must keep themselves and clothing neat at all times, but particularly at meals, in class room, and while on the parade ground.

At drill all cadets must have on full uniform, coat, trousers and cap, clean white gloves and webbing, clean white collar and cuffs, shoes well shined and uniform well brushed.

At meals and in class rooms uniforms are not required to be worn, but clean linen, polished shoes and neat clothing are required and must be worn.

The wearing of the uniform coat unbuttoned, or with a tie, or with other than a straight standing collar that laps in front is prohibited at all times out-

side of rooms, and will be subject to report by the Officer of the Day and academic officers whenever detected.

GENERAL ORDER NO. V.

Any cadet desiring permission to leave limits for any purpose whatsoever, shall make written application for same to the Commandant, to be forwarded to the Principal; and before going on leave the cadet shall present his application to the Officer of the Day.

No Officer of the Day shall allow a cadet to go on leave except in accordance with the above paragraph, and he shall note on the application the time of cadet's departure and his return, and all applications granted a cadet during his tour shall be delivered by him to the Commandant when he reports for relief from duty.

The Annual Encampment

As a new feature in the school year an annual encampment of one week has been introduced, and the corps of cadets will spend the last seven days of each session in camp at some place in this section of North Carolina. Next year's encampment will probably be at Henderson or Durham. This feature will be greatly enjoyed by the cadets, who, after thirty-five weeks' of confinement at books, will merit some pleasure and recreation. And, too, they will receive the experience of a soldier's life under tents, and will be given practical instruction in guard duty and the solution of field problems in Military Science. A band will be carried into camp and will furnish music at all military functions and ceremonies. The commencement exercises will be held at the close of and during encampment.

The School

Founder The Horner School was founded in 1851, by James H. Horner, M. A., LL. D., and has been in successful operation since, under Dr. Horner and his sons.

Purpose The purpose of the school is to lead pupils to cultivate truthfulness, self-control, a right sense of honor, habits of systematic and close application in the performance of every duty, and to give them a thorough preparation for college, or a professional life.

Location The school is located on an eminence in the suburbs of the town of Oxford, about forty-five miles north of Raleigh, and one hundred and twenty miles south of Richmond. It is on the Southern Railway, between Richmond and Raleigh, in the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and is about six hundred feet above sea level. A more beautiful and suitable location could not be found.

Climate The climate is delightful, and healthfulness excellent. The school is far from the land of perpetual summer, as the thermometer often registers below freezing during the winter, and the first killing frost occurs about the 10th of October. There are comparatively few days, however, during the winter, when out-door exercises and sports cannot be engaged in with benefit to boys.

Buildings The buildings are commodious and in excellent condition. The main school building was planned by the principal with a special view to the requirements of a school for boys. Recitation rooms, society halls, reading room, and bedrooms are located in this building. All rooms have outside windows, and doors opening into the main central hall. Nothing has been spared to make the building comfortable and convenient. The bedrooms are neatly furnished in oak. The floors are stained and may have rugs on them. The rooms are comfortable, winter and summer. We have accommodations for one hundred boarders, but limit the number to ninety, because the advantages to each cadet are greatly enhanced by not being crowded.

Heat and Ventilation The method of heating and ventilating the building is the best known to modern science. The air in the whole building of fifty-six rooms can be changed every thirty minutes, a strong current of fresh air being sent in by an eighty-inch fan, operated by a twenty horse-power steam engine. The sanitary arrangements are perfect. The bath and toilet rooms are fitted with hot and cold water shower baths.

Boarding Department The cadets of the school, with the instructors, take their meals with the ladies of Mr. Horner's family. The refinement of manners incident to a cultivated home is expected of the cadets in the dining hall. The food is of the best and most wholesome kind. Cheerful conversation is encouraged at all meals, and nothing is spared to make everyone feel at home. A large dairy farm and vegetable garden supply the boarding department. Fresh vegetables and milk and butter of excellent quality



COMPANY A TRACK TEAM.



COMPANY B TRACK TEAM.

are furnished for the table, items of great importance for the maintenance of good health.

Grounds The grounds are extensive, containing forty acres within the corporate limits of Oxford, and more than two hundred in the suburbs of the town. The athletic grounds are kept in good condition. A well-graded running and bicycle track of one-quarter mile encloses the football and baseball grounds. Near these are excellent tennis courts. The mildness of the climate renders these advantages of more than usual importance in a school.

Admission Students may enter at any time, but it is desirable that they report for duty promptly on the first day of the school year. No examination for entrance is held at the school, but each student is assigned to that class for which his application shows him best fitted.

**Age of
Entrance** Boys are admitted at any age above ten ; but the earlier they are placed in the school the better will be the result. It is easier to regulate habits while they are forming than to eradicate bad habits. Parents are urged to enter their sons in the lower classes, that correct habits of study may be formed in the outset. Preparatory work should be thorough ; the scholarship of many bright boys is permanently injured by acquiring slovenly habits of study under the guidance of poor teachers.

Absence Parents are requested not to ask leave of absence for their sons during the session. Absence breaks into the work of the cadet, and is demoralizing to the general discipline of the

the Principal, and he takes an active part in training the teams for their contests. One or more members of the faculty are active members of each team, and their presence on the playground is the source of exceptional moral influence over the boys. The location of the tennis courts, ball fields, and quarter mile track on the campus in front of the Principal's residence, secures gentlemanly conduct and pure language. The ladies of the family find much pleasure and entertainment in watching the eager sports of the boys, and they often join the cadets in their games of tennis. Parents cannot fail to see the great advantage of having the sports of the cadets with such surroundings and accompaniments. Self-control on the play-ground, when engaged in exciting contests, is of the highest value to the boys.

Societies There are two literary societies connected with the school: The Franklin and the Washington. These hold their sessions every Friday evening, each in its own hall, and the exercises in writing and speaking connected therewith are valuable additions to the work of the school. The final public exercises of the school year are conducted by the two societies acting together.

Examinations and Reports Besides frequent minor examinations throughout the year, special written examinations are held at the close of the year, and no honorary distinction of scholarship will be awarded to any student who shall fail, by absenting himself, to stand the final examinations. Quarterly reports of the standing, punctuality and deportment of the student are sent to parents. Each student's standing in his class is carefully estimated by the instructor and marked on a scale, in which the number 100 is



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taken as a maximum. This careful system of marking is found to be a great stimulus to unflagging exertion on the part of the student; but its effectiveness is in a great measure dependent upon the reproof or encouragement the report may call forth from home.

Medals The Franklin and Washington Literary Societies award four medals each annually to their best orator, debater, essayist, and declaimer. There are also a number of school medals. In addition to these, Mr. Chas. W. Horne, of Clayton, has established a scholarship medal, to the memory of his late brother, Will H. Horne, who was a member of the class of '99.

Scholastic Year The school year begins the first Tuesday in September, and closes the last Thursday in May of each year. A holiday of ten days is allowed at Christmas, and of one day at Easter.

Expenses for Half Year	Board and Tuition.....	\$125 00
	Laundry and Lights.....	8 00
	Room Rent, including Furniture, Heating, &c.....	7 00

Payments must be made :

First half year on entrance...	\$140 00
Second half year on January 20.....	140 00

Ten per cent. reduction is made for two or more boys from same family. Boys wishing to occupy room to the exclusion of other boys must pay extra. Bills for books, etc., are payable on presentation. All bills unpaid fifteen days after presentation are subject to sight draft. Charges are made from time of entrance to end of term, and every cadet who enters the school must consider that his parent or guardian is

under contract to the end of the term. In cases of withdrawal or leaving without the consent of the Principal, or dismissal for bad conduct or other violation of rules, settlement must be made to the end of term without reduction.

**General
Information**

All drafts should be made payable to J. C. Horner. No student shall contract a bill with any merchant in Oxford without consent of Principal.

Parents are requested not to furnish their sons with an undue amount of money. Extravagant habits are considered a serious defect in our estimate of a boy's character.

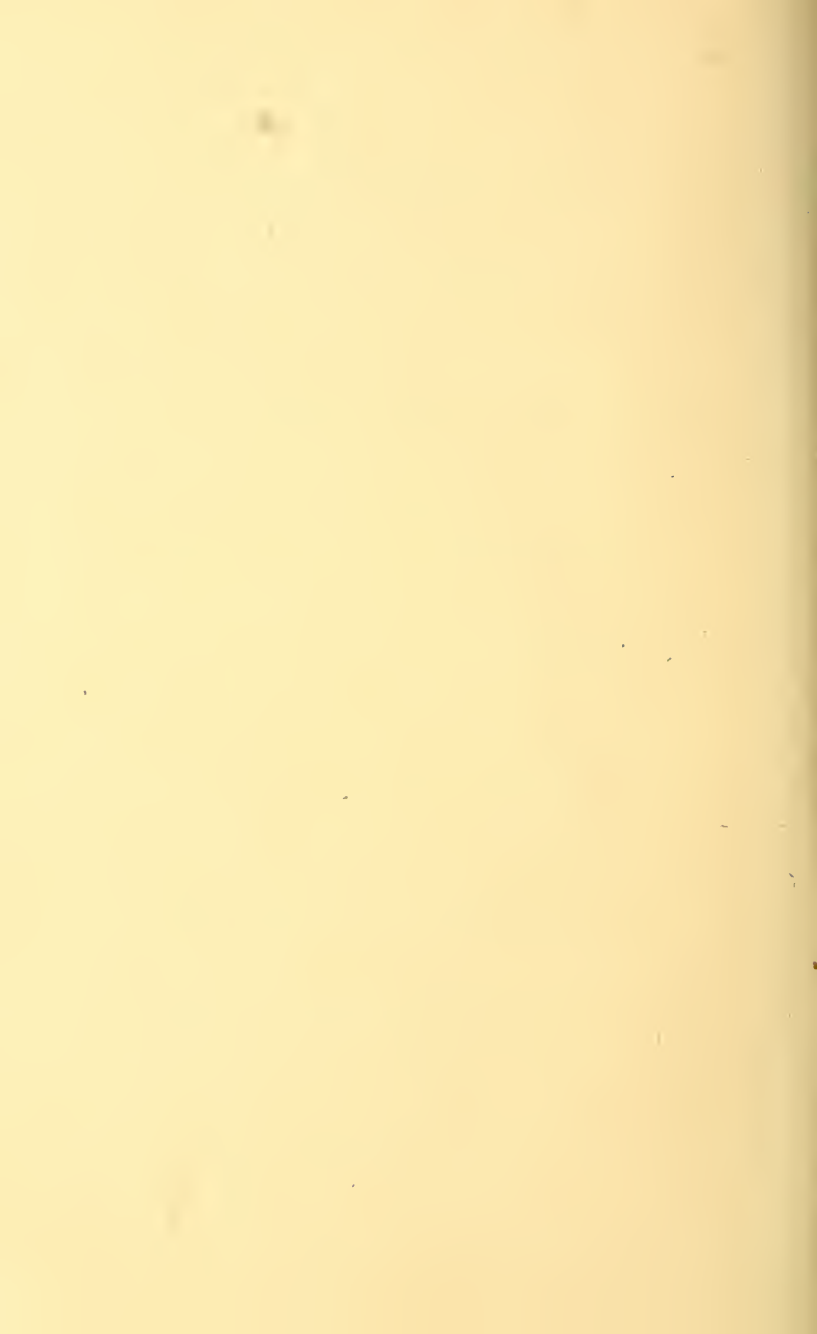
All linen and articles of clothing should be plainly marked. Each student furnishes for his own use his blankets and sheets for double bed, pillow cases, towels, one pillow, one chair and one pair of wooden dumb-bells.

A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the School is posted in each room.

For further information and for application blanks, address,

J. C. HORNER.

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